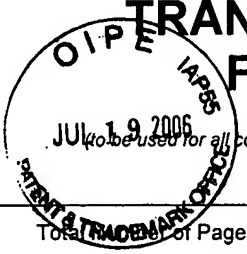
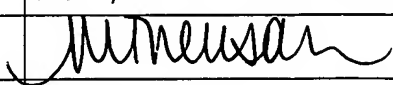


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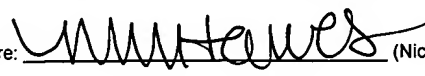
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 15, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group 7 (claims 63 and 69-71) for continued examination, with traverse. This election embraces at least claims 63 and 69-71.

**REMARKS**

Applicant makes this election with traverse on the basis that a search and examination of multiple Groups would not represent an undue burden. Notwithstanding this traversal, Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder of additional Groups once the elected claims are